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PETE KING

Special Report From Washington



REP. KING INTRODUCES LEGISLATION TO STOP ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION

Essential To Winning The War Against Terrorism

The terrorist attacks of September 11 made it clearer than ever that our nation must be more aggressive in preventing terrorists from entering the United States. In a very real sense, border security is homeland security. Yet, millions of illegal aliens enter our country every year – and, in the past three years alone, the number of OTMs (other than Mexicans) illegally crossing the border has more than *quadrupled*. To establish operational control of our borders, I have introduced The Border Security and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2005 (H.R. 4312). This legislation would:

- Establish physical barriers including fences, gates, and walls and use state-of-the-art surveillance technology, such as cameras, sensors, radar, satellite imagery and Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) for 100% border coverage.
- Require the Department of Homeland Security and the Defense Department to develop a joint strategic plan that will provide Border Patrol agents with military support to increase and improve surveillance along the border.
- Require detention for all illegal aliens apprehended at U.S. land borders and removal within 14 days.
- Authorize 8,000 new Border Patrol Agents, 1,500 additional K-9 units, 1,000 new full-time port-of-entry inspectors and border detention facilities for 32,000 detainees.
- Authorize the refusal of visas to foreign nations from countries that deny or delay the repatriation of their own citizens who are captured illegally entering the United States.

This legislation is vital to our nation and puts our national interest first. I am proud that H.R. 4312 has already been approved by the Homeland Security Committee. I will do all I can to have it enacted into law.

REP. KING LEADS EFFORT TO SEAL BORDERS

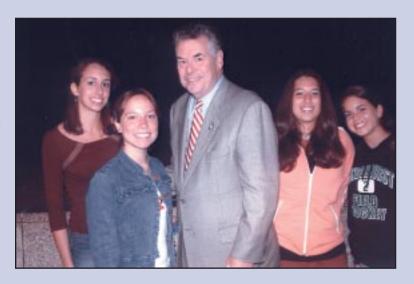
Calls For Military Support

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Congressman King discussed his Border Security and Terrorism Prevention Act (H.R. 4312) during a recent interview with Lou Dobbs on CNN. Rep. King's legislation calls for the military to work with the Department of Homeland Security to seal our borders and ensure that all immigrants who enter our country illegally will be detained and removed. Congressman King pledged to do everything possible to have his legislation enacted into law.



CONGRESSMAN KING SPEAKS AT LINDENHURST HIGH SCHOOL

LINDENHURST, NY – Congressman Pete King met with Lindenhurst High School students after speaking to their Social Studies classes on national and international issues. Rep. King regularly speaks at schools throughout the 3rd Congressional District. He has also worked in Congress to increase federal assistance to education by 60% over the past five years.



SPECIAL NOTICE FOR VETERANS

Veterans who served in our Armed Forces are entitled to receive various medals and awards. My office will be honored to help veterans obtain these service medals. Please contact my office and we will work with you to get these decorations.

Pete King's District Office Proudly Assists Veterans

- How to file a claim for benefits
- How to get copies of your military records
- Eligibility for a VA home loan or VA Education benefits
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L.I. AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE KEPT OPEN

Westhampton Rescue Unit Vital to Homeland Security

WESTHAMPTON BEACH, NY -

Congressman Pete King recently accompanied Col. Michael Anders, the commanding officer of the Air National Guard's 106th Rescue Wing, on a helicopter search and rescue training mission along the south shore. Because the 106th Rescue Wing is essential to New York's homeland security Rep. King and the other members of the Long Island delegation worked successfully to keep the base open.



REP. KING CONFERS WITH NYPD ON ANTI-TERROR PLANS

BROOKLYN, NY – Congressman Pete King and NYPD Commissioner Ray Kelly discuss anti-terror procedures during a demonstration of anti-terror weaponry and detection equipment which Rep. King organized for members of the Homeland Security Committee from around the country. As Chairman of the Homeland Security Committee Rep. King works closely with the Nassau, Suffolk and New York City Police Departments.



CONGRESSMAN KING SUPPORTS LEGISLATION AGAINST BREAST CANCER

Breast cancer is a brutal disease which has an unusually high incidence rate on Long Island. Virtually everyone has had a family member or friend affected by breast cancer. As a Congressman I have constantly worked to combat that disease and I meet regularly with breast cancer activists in our local communities. One particularly important bill I co-sponsored is the Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act (H.R. 2231) which would authorize the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to allocate \$30 million per year from 2006-2011 to centers around the country to coordinate research regarding any link between the environment and breast cancer. H.R. 2231 would require each of these centers to work closely with local community organizations including, of course, those that represent women with breast cancer.

Additionally, I am a co-sponsor of The Gynecological Cancer Education and Awareness Act (H.R. 1245) which would provide educational programs to increase the awareness of women with respect to gynecological cancers. I was also a strong supporter of the Breast Cancer Research Stamp (S. 37) which has raised \$44 million for breast cancer research since it was first issued in 1998. This stamp was reauthorized by Congress this year and signed by the President on November 11th.

CONGRESSMAN KING MEETS WITH OFFICIALS FROM CANCER HELP AND WELLNESS CENTER

Obtains Federal Funding To Fight Breast Cancer

LINDENHURST, NY – Rep. Pete King recently met with Lynda Distler and Lorraine Pace at the Cancer Help and Wellness Center located in the Village of Lindenhurst. Also present were County Legislator Wayne Horsley and Lindenhurst's Mayor Tom Brennan. Rep. King was able to obtain federal funding for the Center which promotes cancer awareness and early detection. Congressman King also discussed legislation he is supporting to combat cancer and assist cancer patients and survivors.



CONGRESSMAN KING STANDS WITH VETERANS

Presents Medals to World War II Veteran

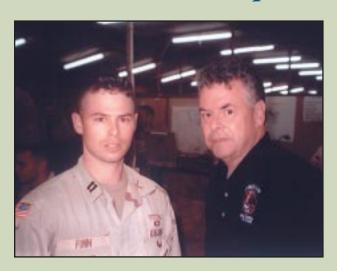
MASSAPEQUA PARK, NY

Congressman Pete King presented service medals to Nicholas Kravitz of Massapequa who was in the United States Army during World War II. Rep. King, who is a strong supporter of our nation's veterans, will assist any veteran in obtaining service awards and decorations. For further information on this or any veterans issue contact Congressman King's office.



CONGRESSMAN KING VISITS IRAQ

Meets With Troops And Sees Situation First Hand



BAGHDAD, IRAQ – During one of his visits to our troops in Iraq Rep. Pete King met with Captain Shane Finn of the famed 10th Mountain Division which is based in New York. Captain Finn is a cousin of Firefighter George Cain of Massapequa who was killed at the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. Congressman King saluted Captain Finn and the brave men and women of our armed forces and assured them of his continued support.

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